

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
LEIF ANDERSSON, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LAUX, J
SERIAL N°: 10/691,634 :
FILED: OCTOBER 24, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3635
FOR: MATERIAL MADE OF MINERAL FIBERS
FOR ABSORBING IMPACT
NOISE

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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SIR:

CHRISTIAAN VAN HEES declares as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter of the cited Van Hees reference (EP1130190)
2. The "glass fibre mat" described in Van Hees (EP1130190) is not created by a internal centrifugation process.
3. A concrete floor and a wood floor have very different weight and, as a consequence, do not produce the same frequencies when contacted. The critical frequency in the case of concrete is about 120Hz while the critical frequency of a wood floor is above 300Hz. Note that the critical frequency is the resonance frequency of the system.
4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

CHRISTIAAN VAN HEES : 

Date: 06-04-2009